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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Winstrom, W.  
Serial Number : 09/350,474  
Filed : July 9, 1999  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Confirmation Number: 8187  
Examiner : Levy, N  
For : PARTICULATE ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENTS AND  
PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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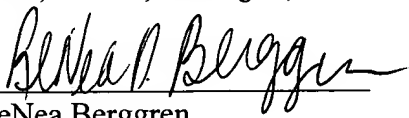
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
JANUARY 16, 2003**

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DATED: April 15, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003 for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on April 16, 2003. While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow are respectfully requested.